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## **An Act To Raise the Meal Allowance for Members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

**1.**

12 MRSA §683

Maine Land Use Regulation  
Commission

Legislative Per Diem Plus Expenses. Notwithstanding any limitation on noontime meal expenses in section 12002, subsection 2, for each day in attendance at a commission meeting or hearing, each member is entitled to a meal allowance not to exceed the legislative meal allowance for each session day as provided for in Title 3, section 2.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. A, §8 and c. 890, Pt. A, §§3 and 40, is further amended to read:

**2.**

Board of Environmental Protection

38 MRSA §341-A

Legislative Per Diem Plus Expenses. Notwithstanding any limitation on noontime meal expenses in section 12002, subsection 2, for each day in attendance at a board meeting or hearing, each member is entitled to a meal allowance not to exceed the legislative meal allowance for each session day as provided for in Title 3, section 2.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Board of Environmental Protection Fund 0025**

Initiative: Provides funds for increased meal allowance expenses.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
All Other	\$0	\$3,600
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>

Effective July 18, 2008